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For: **FIBEROPTIC COIL TRAY
AND CARRIER PACKAGE**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the election imposed in the Official Action dated March 19, 2002,

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1-22,
drawn to a package, for continued prosecution herein.

Regarding the election between species I, II and III in paragraph 4 of the Official
Action, applicants provisionally elect species III, Figures 7-8, and note that if a generic claim is
determined to be allowable, then an examination is respectfully requested of the claims drawn to
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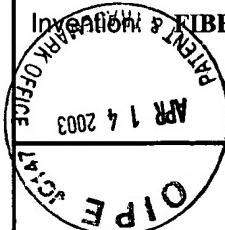
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